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EVENT Admission of Khalil Budayri to
New Palestine Arab Committee

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1. It is reported that on 26 December 1946 the Palestine Arab Higher Executive was considering the admission of Dr. Khalil Budayri, head of the Palestine Arab Communist Party. The committee hoped, thereby, to increase the gulf between the Arab Communist Party and the Jewish Communist Party in Palestine, which the Russians are attempting to bridge by all possible means.
2. This is said to have resulted from reports that at the World Zionist Congress in Basle in December 1946, Mapai, Po'ale Siyon Smol, and Ha-Shomer ha-Sa'ir, had made contact with observers of the Jewish Communist Party of Palestine. The purpose of the contact was to arrange for a future common line of action with Russia, on the condition that the above-mentioned parties are not forced to renounce their insistence on the Jewish character of Palestine.

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